

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Keith Tobaoda (Reg. #45,150) on 27 July 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

- a. In claim 1, line 1, change "A sizing algorithm" to "A sizing method".
- b. In claim 2, line 1, change "The algorithm of claim 1" to "The method of claim 1".
- c. In claim 3, line 1, change "A sizing algorithm" to "A sizing method".
- d. In claim 3, line 23, change "end." to "end; and projecting the resultant grayscale pixel map onto a sensitive recording surface."
- e. In claim 4, line 1, change "A sizing algorithm" to "A sizing method".

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- f. In claim 4, line 23, change "end." to "end; and projecting the resultant grayscale pixel map onto a sensitive recording surface."
- g. In claim 5, line 1, change "The sizing algorithm" to "The sizing method".
- h. In claim 6, line 1, change "The sizing algorithm" to "The sizing method".
- i. In claim 7, line 1, change "The sizing algorithm" to "The sizing method".
- j. In claim 8, line 1, change "The sizing algorithm" to "The sizing method".

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James A. Thompson whose telephone number is 571-272-7441. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30AM-5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David K. Moore can be reached on 571-272-7437. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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